

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DAVID McCUISTION,
Petitioner,

v.

HENRY RICHARDS,
Respondent.

Case No. C06-5329RBL

ORDER GRANTING
RESPONDENT AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

This 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition has been assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Before the court is Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file an answer (Dkt. # 18). Counsel indicates files have been ordered from the state court to answer the petition.

Respondent has shown good cause for an extension of time and will have until **January 12, 2007** to file an answer.

The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner and counsel for respondent. And to note the **January 12, 2007** due date.

DATED this 6 day of December, 2006.

/S/ J. Kelley Arnold

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United States Magistrate Judge